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In re Application of:	) Confirmation No. 1570
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Djamel MERABET et al.	) Art Unit: 3754
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Appln. No.: 10/551,283	) Examiner: Jonathan K. Wood
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Filed: July 28, 2006	) Washington, D.C.
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For: MAGNETICALLY COUPLED VALVE	) November 27, 2009
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**AMENDMENT**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's action dated August 27, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.